

# WØMTL - Mark Twain Land Area News – WØKEM

## AUGUST, 2007



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**SPECIAL NOTE: NO REGULAR HARC MEETING FOR AUGUST, DUE TO SCHEDULED BAR-B-QUE PLANNED FOR AUGUST 4<sup>TH</sup>. SEE BELOW**

Next Meeting: Wednesday  
 September 12, - 2007 at 7:30 PM

Regular Meetings are held at Beth Haven Nursing Home, 2500 Pleasant St., Hannibal, Mo. Enter at the main entrance; turn left through the lounge area to the elevator. Take the elevator down to the first floor, and go to your right/left around the corner, down the hall to the cafeteria.

### **LAST FCC VE TEST FOR YR 2007**

Last VE FCC exams in 2007 will be October 10 @ 8:30 PM after the regular scheduled HARC meeting.

The exam session will be at the Beth Haven Nursing Home, in the Cafeteria on the 1st (lower) Floor, 2500 Pleasant St., Hannibal, MO.

Registration is required at least 72 hours before the exam session by contacting the team liaison, Cliff Ahrens KØCA at k0ca@arrl.net or 573-221-8618. The 2007 test fee is still \$14.00 and goes to ARRL/VEC. Bring a photo ID (or two non-photo ID's); if currently licensed, bring the original and a photocopy of your valid FCC license; and if you are claiming credit for successful completion of an exam, bring the original and photocopy of any applicable CSCE's.

HANNIBAL AMATEUR RADIO CLUB  
 JULY 11, 2007 MONTHLY MEETING  
BY TEMP SECRETARY, HOWARD KØDFW

7:30PM: MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY PRES. MARK NØZOF

INTRODUCTIONS WERE MADE

**LAST MONTH MINUTES** WERE ANNOUNCED AND MOTION WAS MADE TO APPROVE BY KØCA SECONDED BY KN0E CORK. MOTION CARRIED.

**TREASURERS REPORT** BY WØPGL TONY  
 \$1,017.04 CASH ON HAND  
 \$1,188.26 MONEY ON CD AT BANK  
 MOTION TO APPROVE REPORT BY WA9EFV  
 SECONDED BY KN0E CORK  
 MOTION PASSED

SECRETARY FRED KBØWIL WAS ABSENT, AND KØDFW APPOINTED TEMP. SECRETARY FOR MEETING.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

#### **FIELD DAY:**

ALL WENT WELL WITH OVER 1000 CONTACTS MADE MOSTLY SSB AND AROUND 100 CONTACTS MADE ON CW. WE HAD 11 CONTACTS ON SOLAR POWER. JULY 24TH IS LAST DATE TO HAVE SCORES INTO ARRL TO BE RECOGNIZED.

**JUNE 19: STATE EARTHQUAKE DRILL**  
 RYAN KC0MYA, AND TONY WØPGL PARTICIPATED IN RUNNING THE EOC AND RELAYING MESSAGES TO JEFFERSON CITY, MO. VIA 80 METER SSB CONTACTS, AND USE OF 2 METERS FOR LOCAL CONTACTS. ALL WENT WELL AND JOHN HARK; AREA DISASTER COORDINATOR WAS VERY PLEASED WITH HOW THINGS WENT. AMATEUR RADIO

DEMONSTRATED THAT IT CAN BE A VERY GOOD MEANS TO COMMUNICATE, WHEN ALL OTHER COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS ARE DOWN.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

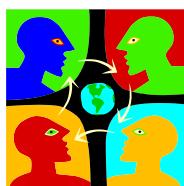
THERE WILL BE A CLUB BAR B QUE ON AUGUST 4, 2007 AT RIVERVIEW PARK AT 5:00 PM WITH CLUB FURNISHING MEAT, BONELESS PORK CHOPS, GROUND BEEF BURGERS, AND HOT DOGS. CLUB WILL FURNISH ICE TEA AND WATER, AND MEMBERS ATTENDING ARE REQUESTED TO BRING A COVERED DISH, AND TABLE SETTINGS. IF YOU ARE ATTENDING, PLEASE CONTACT FRED, KB0WIL, AND LET HIM KNOW HOW MANY WILL BE ATTENDING BEFORE JULY 21ST.

QUINCY CLUB WILL BE HAVING THEIR HAMFEST ON AUGUST 11TH. ALL ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

REQUEST TO BECOME NEW MEMBER OF THE CLUB BY RANDY GARNER KD0AUC OF PALMYRA, MO.  
MOTION MADE TO ACCEPT INTO CLUB VIA CLIFF K0CA  
SECONDED VIA KC0RML DON  
MOTION PASSED

KB0WIL FRED, WON THE RAFFLE FOR THE REPEATER GUIDE, TONY W0PGL ACCEPTED FOR HIM  
W0PGL WON THE 50/50 POT AND DONATED THE MONEY TO THE CLUB. THANKS TONY  
WBONWU WON AN ICOM HAT IN THE DRAWING

MOTION TO ADJOURN WAS MADE BY W0ENV, ED  
SECONDED VIA KN0E CORK.  
MOTION PASSED



*Around the World*

### **DX & Computer Horizons**

#### **August 2007**

by Cliff Ahrens K0CA

There's not a lot of rare DX planned during August.

But there will still be lots of DX on the air from vacation spots around the world. Although we're at or near the bottom of the sunspot cycle, the DX is there. We just need to turn on the radio and tune the bands. If you're like me, there's always lots of other things to do during the summer, and DXing often takes a back seat to outdoor activities. But when we come in to cool off, that would be a good opportunity to head to the ham shack and make a contact or two. Here's some good DX to look for during August.

4O Montenegro. Emir, 9A6AA, plans to be on the air as 4O6AA August 13-19 on the HF bands. For more information, check out: <http://www.inet.hr/9a6aa/4O6AA.htm>.

CU2 Azores. Look for Ann WA1S signing CU2/WA1S from the Azores between July 27 and August 10. She plans to be on 80-10 meters, except 30 meters. QSL via home call.

FM Martinique. Seven FM operators will sign TO1YR from Martinique July 29 to August 5.

HS Thailand. You may have met Champ, E21EIC At Dayton this year. He plans to be on the air from southern Thailand until August 10. QSL via home call.

JA Japan. There will be a special event station 8J1ESP from the Esperanto World Conference,

**NET CONTROL OPERATORS**  
**2M 146.625/146.880**

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6	N9UPG	BILL
13	KB9VIS	BRIAN
20	KBØWIL	FRED
27	WØAJD	JD

Thanks to those of you who voluntarily call the net on Monday evenings. We would like to have more operators participate, so if you are able to call the net, please contact Fred, KBØWIL, and we will add your name to the list. Also, if any of the members listed are not going to be available, please contact one of the other members to replace you.



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**NOTE OF THANKS!!**

JD Sinclair, WØAJD wishes to thank all of you who have contacted him during his illness, to wish him a speedy recovery. He really appreciates all of you! He is beginning to feel some better, but still has a lot of healing to do. Listen up, and you may catch him on the frequencies real soon now, and we hope to make the August 4, Bar-B-Que.

**YOU ALL COME!!  
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

